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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of November 17, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this Amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: